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SUBJECT: FORMER IV GRANTEE, ABDEL AZIZ SOUEIDAN

FORMER IV GRANTEE, ABDEL AZIZ SOUEIDAN, ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR OF THE LEBANESE NATIONAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL IS TRAVELLING TO U.S. IN MAY FOR VISITS TO UNIVERSITIES WHERE LEBANESE STUDENTS ON COUNCIL GRANTS ARE STUDYING IN ENGINEERING. AFME BEIRUT HAS SENT COMMERCIAL CABLE TO WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGEMENT APPOINTMENTS AND POSSIBLY SENDING ESCORT WITH SOUEIDAN. SOUEIDAN CONTRACTED AFME DURING CAO'S ABSENCE BUT ON HER RETURN ASKED THAT WE ALSO FOLLOW UP ON THIS IMPORTANT VISIT TO CHECK ON ACADEMIC AND FINANCIAL SITUATION OF STUDENTS. GIVEN HEAVY SCHEDULE OF OUR CONTRACT AGENCIES IN MAY, RECOGNIZE AFME HANDLING THIS PROJECT IS DESIRABLE BUT WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING TO SEE IF AFME RECEIVED BEIRUT OFFICE'S CABLE AND WHAT THEY PLAN TO DO. SOUEIDAN CAN MAKE OWN ARRANGEMENTS IN MICHIGAN, ILLINOIS AREA BUT NEEDS ASSISTANCE AT STANFORD, U. OF CALIF. AT BERKELEY, LAWRENCE AND DAVIS CAMPUSES, USC, LOS ANGELES, CALTECH AT PASADENA, U. OF WISCONSIN, AMERICAN U., SUNY AT BUFFALO, MIT. ADVISE ACTION AFME PLANS SO WE CAN ALERT OFFICE HERE SINCE CABLES AND LETTERS DO NOT SEEM TO BE GETTING THROUGH.
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